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Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 4:

Please amend the following Claims:

1. (Amended) A disposable/reusable lubricating oil container system for machine components comprising:  
a container having a neck defining an opening through a surface of the container, the container comprises at least one locking recess formed on the surface of the container;  
a carrier for fixably attaching the container to the machine part, the carrier comprises a locking arm mated to couple with at least one locking recess of the container; and  
a sealing unit removably attachable to the neck of the container, wherein the sealing unit serves as an automatic fluid transfer medium between the container and one or more machine components.

(Amended) The lubricating oil container system of Claim 2, wherein the sealing unit comprises a puncture device configured to access fluid within the container by puncturing the safety seal.



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(Amended) A disposable/reusable lubricating oil container system, comprising:  
a fluid holding means having a neck defining an opening through a surface of the holding means;  
a means for securing the container to a machine; and  
a fluid transfer means for allowing automatic fluid transfer between the container and a plurality of machine components.



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